



INTRO FOR NEXT WEEK

WORSHIP, GROW, GO

HISTORICAL TIMELINE

Ezekiel was among the exiles taken to Babylon in 597 B.C. The course and trajectory of his life was radically changed when he had a transforming vision from God.

PASSAGE OVERVIEW

Our HPBC mission statement can be summarized in three words: Worship, Grow, Go. Expanded into a sentence: We are growing disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to worshiping God and transforming our world through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we begin the new year, we want to remind ourselves of why and how we are committed to worship, grow, and go.

The people of God are called to worship, grow, and go throughout the pages of scripture. Next Sunday we will look at Ezekiel's call to ministry. As God revealed to him the critical mission to which he was commissioned, he bowed in worship, grew in the Word, and then was sent.

Every meaningful mission begins with worship. Until we begin to grasp the majestic and holy wonder, power, and sovereignty of our God, we are not ready to live unreservedly for Him. Secondly, we need to grow through the Word of God. His Word changes us and provides us with the only message we are called to give to others. Finally, like Ezekiel, we are called to go, taking His Word to those who need to hear.

As we begin a new year together as a family of believers, let's recommit ourselves to Worship, Grow, and Go.

READING FOR NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 1-3

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